



Czech Archives Online Part 1.

Brno and Litoměřice

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Lesson Objective:

1. You will be able to locate in which archive your parish records are found
2. You will be able to locate the online Czech church records from Brno and Litoměřice archives
3. You will be able to determine which records you will need and how to navigate them

Step 1. Identify your locality

Here are some ways to do this.

The first way that will be demonstrated in this class will be through using Genteam.at at this link: <http://www.Genteam.at> . You will want to register for a free account prior to the class as it can take a while for your account to be validated. Once your account is validated, follow the steps below:

Option 1.

Genteam.at

1. Logon to Genteam with your user name and password
2. Click on "Gazetteer" on the left sidebar
3. In the search field, type in the name of the ancestral village, using the Czech or Austrian name
4. Click on "details" for the locality you are researching
5. Information page will open and you will see the parish, judicial denomination, Crown Land and archive jurisdiction

Option 2.

FamilySearch Wiki

1. Go to FamilySearch.org
2. Go to the "Search" tab, click on WIKI
3. Type in Czech Republic in the search field
4. Click on Czech Republic Genealogy
5. Scroll down to Online Databases
6. Click on the link for the archive you need (Litoměřice or other archive as needed)
7. Click on the Archive link (go to)

8. For Litoměřice, Click on the “Book”
9. Click on Search
10. Type in the locality.
11. Or for Brno, click on the German flag if you prefer. No English language option.

Option 3. Connect directly to the links. However, you will need to know the correct archive, place spelling and sometimes also the exact parish.

1. <http://actapublica.eu>
2. <http://matriky.soalitomerice.cz>

Step 2. Using records in the Brno Archive

1. Using the link above (1.) go to these archive records.
2. Decide whether you prefer to use the German or Czech language option
3. Click on Vyhledávání (Czech) or Suche (German)
4. Choose MZA Brno
5. In the first field type in the name of the parish or locality (Obec or Gemeinde)
6. Click on Hledat or Suchen
7. Then decided the records you want, births, marriages, or deaths and the year you need.
8. Click on the magnifying glass on the right side to open the image viewer.
9. Advance the images by either clicking on the green arrows or changing the image number on the top tool bar.
10. Magnify by using the slide bar on the top left side.

Step 3. Using records in the Litoměřice Archives

1. Using the 2nd link in option 3, above go to the archive site
2. You will see a picture of an old book. Just click on it.
3. Choose your language on the upper right hand corner of the page.(cz=Czech en=English de=Germany)
4. On the top of the page in the English version, click on Search
5. If you go to Introduction, you will find instructions, as well.
6. Type in the parish, and if you wish the time period
7. If you typed in the German version of the place name it may appear differently because it shows the Czech place name.
8. There is another picture of the same book cover. Click on it again.

9. You will then see the images and can again advance pages on the upper left by changing the image number or clicking on the images which appear on the left side in thumbnail format.
10. You will also see an option to save the image at the top of the image in red.
11. You will need to type in the code shown in the field that states: Type code from picture. Then click on save.

Enjoy the records of the Czech Republic and good luck as you search for your ancestors.

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